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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Sir:

This amendment to claims 27 and 53 is further to the Notice of Allowability  
mailed April 7, 2005 in the above-identified application for patent.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.